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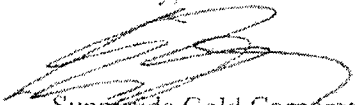
Re: Proposed Introductory Meeting

Dear Regional Administrator Martin:

Sunnyside Gold Corporation is strongly committed to the achievement of water quality improvements in the Animas River. We were favorably impressed with the comments of your Mike Holmes at the 15 December Meeting of the Animas River Stakeholders Group. We look forward to working closely with EPA in the New Year toward efficient and timely water quality improvements. As this process commences, I believe that it would be beneficial for me to have the opportunity to introduce myself and Sunnyside to you or Mr. Cantor in person. If you agree that a brief introductory meeting would be appropriate, I would be pleased to make arrangements such that I might visit your Offices at a mutually convenient time in the coming days. Please let me know if this will be possible.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Sunnyside Gold Corporation

Greg V. Etter
Vice President